

town taxes levied by said Town Commissioners in said town of Centreville or payable to said Town Commissioners; said Town Clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, before one of said Commissioners, take and subscribe the following oath: "I....., in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly promise and declare that, as Clerk to the Town Commissioners of Centreville, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the office of Town Clerk without favor, affection or prejudice." And the said Town Clerk shall also before entering upon the duties of this office execute and deliver to the State of Maryland a bond with a guarantee or surety company of this State as surety, to be approved by the said Town Commissioners of Centreville, in such sums as said Commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful and proper collection of all taxes levied and placed in his hands for collection for said town of Centreville, and for the paying over to said Commissioners forthwith all moneys so collected, and the faithful performance of all other duties devolving on him, and said bonds to be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.

59-A. It shall be the duty of said Town Clerk each year during his term of office, as soon as the annual levy is made, to give public notice thereof by advertisement, inserted in two newspapers printed and published in said town, if there be that number printed and published, if not, then said advertisement shall be printed in one such newspaper only, and the taxes so levied shall be due and payable on the first day of June of the year in which they are so levied. It shall be the duty of the said Town Clerk to sit in the office of the said Town Commissioners or such other place as Town Commissioners may designate for the purpose of receiving taxes, one day before the fifth day of June and one day in each successive week until the first day of July, and at such hours upon said days and dates as Town Commissioners may designate, in each and every year; due notice of each of said sittings shall be given by advertisement as hereinbefore provided, and he shall report to the Town Commissioners, at their first meeting after each of said sittings, the amount of taxes collected by him up to the date of such report, and he shall deposit within three days after each of said sittings in the two National Banks in Centreville all taxes received or collected by him up to the date of such deposits, said deposits to be made in the name of "The Town Commissioners of Centreville;" and the money so deposited shall only be drawn